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CRYSTAL LAKE DAM CT 00104

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Dear Governor Grasso:

Inclosed is a copy of the Crystal Lake Dam Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Non-Federal Dams. This report is presented for your use and is based upon a visual inspection, a review of the past performance and a brief hydrological study of the dam. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report. I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7 and ask that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement them. This follow-up action is a vitally important part of this program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Department of Environmental Protection, the cooperating agency for the State of Connecticut. In addition, a copy of the report has also been furnished the owner, the town of Winchester.

Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request, by this office under the Freedom of Information Act. In the case of this report the release date will be thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Department of Environmental Protection for your cooperation in carrying out this program.

Sincerely,

Max B. Scheider
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Colonel, Corps of Engineers
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BRIEF ASSESSMENT

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NATIONAL PROGRAM OF INSPECTION OF DAMS

Name of Dam:	CRYSTAL LAKE DAM
Inventory Number:	00104
State Located:	CONNECTICUT
County Located:	LITCHFIELD
Town Located:	WINCHESTER
Stream:	SUCKER BROOK
Owner:	TOWN OF WINCHESTER
Date of Inspection:	MAY 3, 1979
Inspection Team:	PETER M. HEYNEN, P.E.
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The dam is an earthfill embankment with a concrete and masonry spillway at the central part of the dam. A new highway embankment for Route 263 was constructed in 1976 just downstream from the dam. The old road is now used as an access to the dam and lies just below the crest and extends along the dam from the right abutment to the spillway (See Sheet B-1). The dam is approximately 520 feet long and 8+ feet wide at the crest, which is 14 feet above the streambed of Sucker Brook. The spillway consists of a 45 foot long broad-crested concrete weir and a concrete apron which is just below the weir and enclosed by masonry training walls. This apron funnels the water into a 60 inch asphalt coated corrugated metal pipe (ACCMP) through the new highway embankment.

Based upon the visual inspection at the site and past performance, the dam is judged to be in fair condition. No evidence of structural instability was observed, however there are areas requiring attention such as seepage on the right toe of the dam, spalling of the spillway weir and wet areas and lime deposits on the masonry training walls.

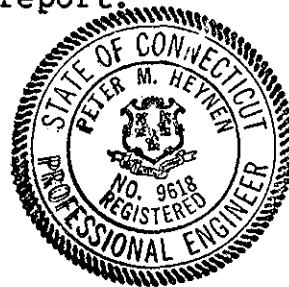
In accordance with Corps of Engineers Guidelines for the size (Intermediate) and hazard (Significant) classifications of the dam, the test flood will be equivalent to one-half the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF). Peak inflow to the reservoir is 1250 cfs; peak outflow is 550 cfs with the dam overtopped 0.1 feet.

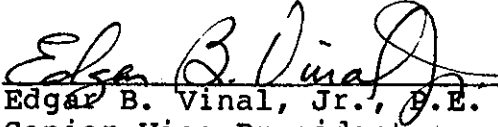
The spillway capacity is 410 cfs., which is equivalent to 75% of the routed test flood outflow. The hydraulic/hydrologic calculations do not include the effects of the Route 263 highway embankment and 60 inch culvert.

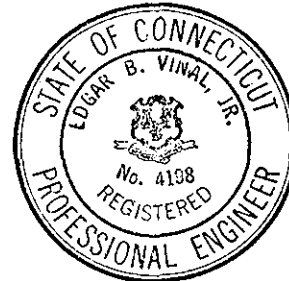
It is recommended that the owner retain the services of a registered professional engineer to perform a detailed hydraulic/hydrologic analysis to determine the adequacy of the project discharge. This analysis should consider the potential for the highway embankment to impound water and the possibility that the 60 inch culvert does not have adequate capacity to discharge the test flood outflow. Also, should the embankment have impoundment capabilities, a breach analysis of the embankment should be done considering the impact area and the downstream hazard classification. Recommendations should then be made by the engineer and implemented by the owner. Attention should also be focused on more complete maintenance, seepage problems in the embankment and repair of the spillway.

The above recommendations and any further remedial measures which are discussed in section 7, should be instituted within one (1) year of the owner's receipt of this report.

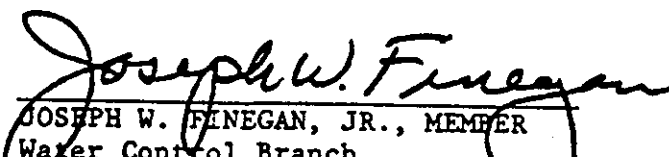

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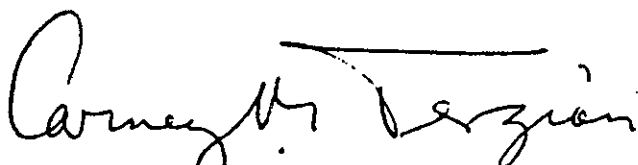


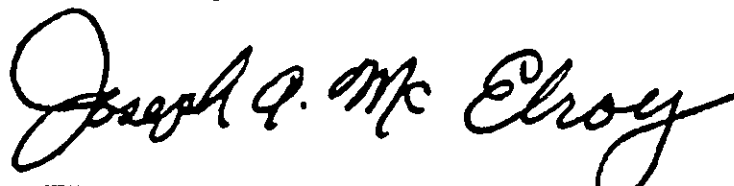

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This Phase I Inspection Report on Crystal Lake Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgement and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.


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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspection. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam would necessarily represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions will be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test Flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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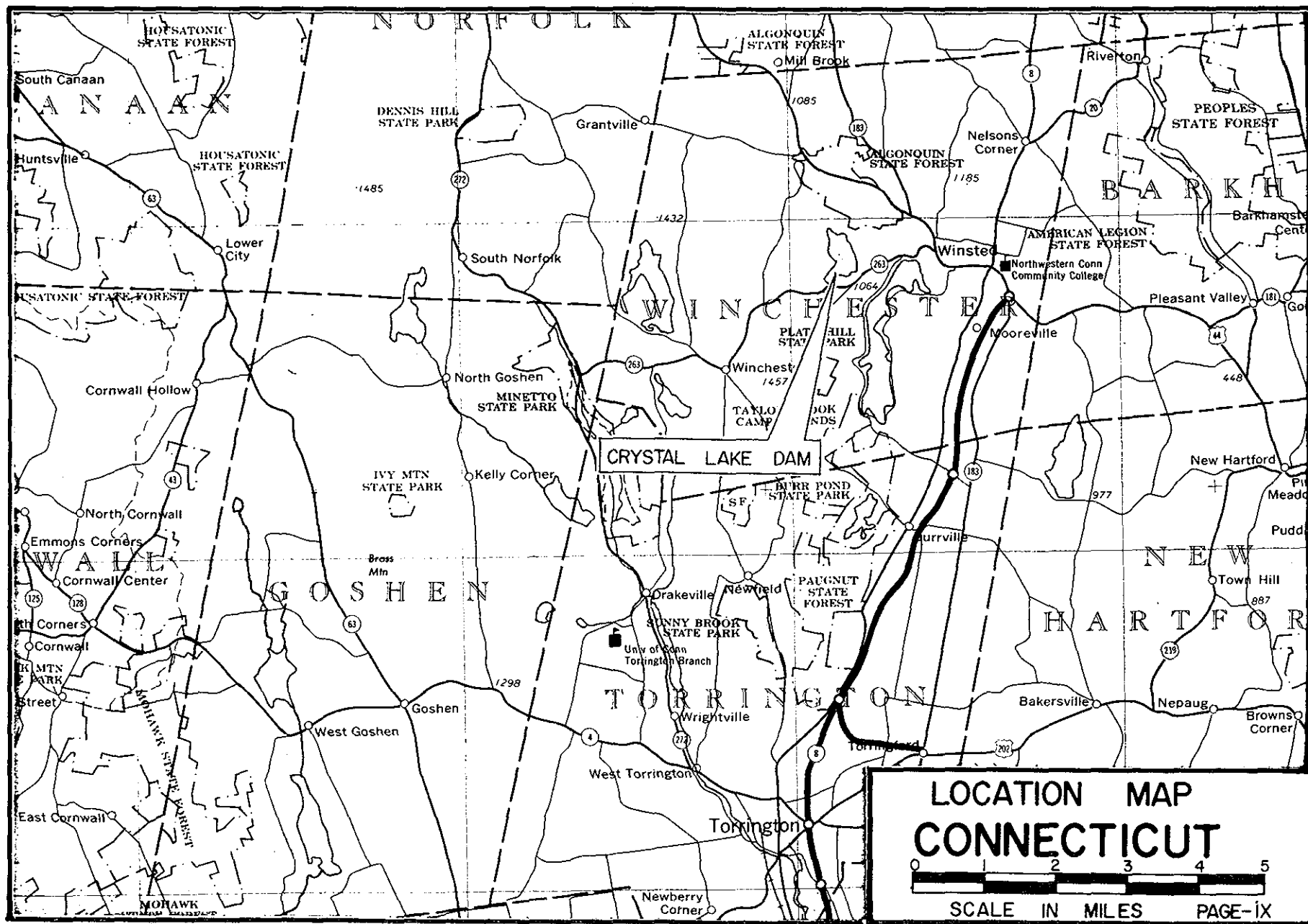
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CRYSTAL LAKE DAM

SECTION I - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority - Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Cahn Engineers, Inc. has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Connecticut. Authorization and notice to proceed were issued to Cahn Engineers, Inc. under a letter of March 30, 1979 from John P. Chandler Colonel, Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW 33-79-C-0059 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

b. Purpose of Inspection Program - The purposes of the program are to:

1. Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-federal dams to identify conditions requiring correction in a timely manner by non-federal interests.
2. Encourage and prepare the States to quickly initiate effective dam inspection programs for non-federal dam.
3. To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

c. Scope of Inspection Program - The scope of this Phase I inspection report includes:

1. Gathering, reviewing and presenting all available data as can be obtained from the owners, previous owners, the state and other associated parties.
2. A field inspection of the facility detailing the visual condition of the dam, embankments and appurtenant structures.
3. Computations concerning the hydraulics and hydrology of the facility and its relationship to the calculated flood through the existing spillway.

4. An assessment of the condition of the facility and corrective measures required.

It should be noted that this report does not pass judgement on the safety or stability of the dam other than on a visual basis. The inspection is to identify those features of the dam which need corrective action and/or further study.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Location - The dam is located on Sucker Brook in a rural area of the Town of Winchester, County of Litchfield, State of Connecticut. The dam is shown on the Winsted USGS Quadrangle Map having coordinates latitude N 41°55.0' and longitude W 73°06.3'.

b. Description of Dam and Appurtenances - The dam, built in 1892, is an earthfill embankment with a concrete and masonry spillway. The dam is 520+ feet long and is 8+ feet wide at the crest which is 14 feet above the streambed of Sucker Brook. The top elevation varies and is 1021.5+ at the left side of the spillway and slopes up from elevation 1021.5+ at the right spillway wall to 1024.5+ at the right abutment.

An old road, now used as an access, extends from the right abutment to the spillway. The embankment for this road forms the downstream slope and is inclined at 2 horizontal to 1 vertical. A new highway embankment was built for Route 263 just downstream from the dam in 1976. The north slope of the embankment for the new Route 263 and the southern slope of the access road form a swale which extends along the dam to the spillway. At the spillway, the highway embankment begins to encroach upon the crest and eliminate the swale. At the left abutment, the highway embankment slopes directly to the crest of the dam. (See Sheet B-1)

The upstream slope of the dam is inclined at 3 horizontal to 1 vertical and has a riprap protection. The crest is covered with grass and has a 6 foot chain link fence extending the length of the dam and around the spillway structure. The spillway consists of a concrete broad-crested weir and a concrete apron. The apron is set approximately 8 feet below the weir crest and slopes down to a 60 inch asphalt coated corrugated metal pipe (ACCP) through the highway embankment. Masonry training walls are on either side of the apron and abut the concrete wingwalls of the pipe inlet structure.

c. Size Classification - Intermediate - The dam impounds 1400 acre-feet of water with the level at the top of the dam, which at elevation 1021.5+, is 14 feet above the streambed. According to Recommended Guidelines, a dam with a storage of this capacity is classified as intermediate in size.

d. Hazard Classification - Significant - The dam is located 2700+ upstream from a house which is 6+ feet above a small pond in the channel of Sucker Brook.

e. Ownership - Town of Winchester
Mr. Dennis Moore
Town Manager
(203) 379-2713

f. Operator - Mr. Frank Kane
Director of Public works
(203) 379-4101

g. Purpose of Dam - Water supply

h. Design and Construction History - The following information is believed to be accurate based on the plans and correspondence available. The original dam was built in 1892 and the embankment for the access road was probably added later. The bridge over the spillway was removed and a 60 inch corrugated metal pipe with a concrete intake structure abutted to the old masonry retaining walls was added in 1976 when the new Route 263 was constructed. A drainage system including a catch basin, 15 inch and 18 inch reinforced concrete pipes and a drainage ditch was also added at this time. (See Sheet B-1)

i. Normal Operational Procedures - There are no regulating outlets at the dam, but water is drawn from the reservoir through a 24 inch supply line to Winsted, Conn. Approximately 2 million gallons per day are drawn from the lake as reported by the operator. Water can be diverted through a 6' by 6' rock tunnel from Rugg Brook Reservoir to Crystal Lake, however the City of Winsted has no record of the quantity of flows that are diverted through this tunnel. During high flows on Rugg Brook, the gates in the tunnel are closed because of vegetation and discoloration in the runoff.

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a. Drainage Area - 1.10 square miles of relatively undeveloped rolling terrain.

b. Discharge at Damsite - Discharge is from the spillway to the 60 inch ACCMP through the highway embankment. Water is also drawn off through a 24 inch water supply line at an intake structure located upstream and separate from the dam.

1. Outlet Works:	
24 inch supply line	2 mgd for water supply
60 inch ACCMP at Invert El. 1008 _±	300 cfs at test flood
2. Maximum known flood @ damsite:	Unknown
3. Ungated spillway capacity @ top of dam el. 1021.5 _± :	410 cfs.
4. Ungated spillway capacity @ test flood el. 1021.6 _± :	440 cfs.
5. Gated spillway capacity @ normal pool el.:	N/A
6. Gated spillway capacity @ test flood el.:	N/A
7. Total spillway capacity @ test flood el. 1021.6 _± :	440 cfs
8. Total project discharge @ test flood el. 1021.6 _± :	550 cfs.
c. <u>Elevations</u> (Feet Above Mean Sea Level)	
1. Streambed @ centerline of dam:	1008 _±
2. Maximum tailwater:	N/A
3. Upstream portal invert diversion tunnel:	Unknown
4. Recreation pool:	N/A
5. Full flood control pool:	N/A
6. Spillway crest (ungated):	1019.5 _±
7. Design surcharge (original design):	Unknown
8. Top of dam:	1021.5 _±
9. Test flood surcharge:	1021.6 _±
10. Highway embankment:	1027.8 _± (lowest elevation downstream of dam)

d. Reservoir

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Length of maximum pool: | 4500 |
| 2. Length of recreation pool: | N/A |
| 3. Length of flood control pool: | N/A |

e. Storage

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Recreation pool: | N/A |
| 2. Flood control pool: | N/A |
| 3. Spillway crest pool: | 1400 acre-ft. |
| 4. Top of dam: | 1680 acre-ft. |
| 5. Test flood pool: | 1700 acre-ft. |

f. Reservoir Surface

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Recreation pool: | N/A |
| 2. Flood control pool: | N/A |
| 3. Spillway crest: | 135 acres |
| 4. Top of dam: | 145 acres |
| 5. Test Flood Pool: | 160 acres |

g. Dam

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. Type: | Earthfill Embankment |
| 2. Length: | 520± ft. |
| 3. Height: | 14± ft. |
| 4. Top width: | 8± ft. |
| 5. Side slopes: | 3H to 1V Upstream
2H to 1V Downstream |
| 6. zoning: | N/A |
| 7. Impervious core: | Unknown |
| 8. Cutoff: | N/A |
| 9. Grout curtain: | N/A |

10. Other: Earthfill highway
embankment
- h. Diversion Tunnel
1. Type: 6'x6' unlined rock
tunnel from Rugg
Brook Reservoir
 2. Length: 3600+ ft.
 3. Closure: N/A
 4. Access: N/A
 5. Regulating facilities: Gated at upstream
tunnel entrance
- i. Spillway
1. Type: Broad-crested concrete
weir
 2. Length of weir: 45+ ft.
 3. Crest el.: 1019.5+
 4. Gates: N/A
 5. Upstream channel: Natural lake bottom
 6. Downstream Channel: 60" ACCMP through
highway embankment
to natural channel
 7. General: Concrete apron below
weir feeds pipe
through embankment
- j. Regulating Outlets - N/A

SECTION 2: ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 DESIGN

a. Available Data - There was no available data for the original construction of the dam. Data for the diversion tunnel was obtained from "Sucker Brook Design Memorandum No. 1". Highway plans for Route 263 were available from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation.

b. Design Features - The available data indicates the design features stated herein.

c. Design Data - There were no engineering values, assumptions, test results or calculations available for the original design. Data was available for the 60 inch ACCMP through the highway embankment as listed in Appendix B.

2.2 CONSTRUCTION

a. Available Data - No information was available for the construction of the dam, however as-built drawings were available for the present configuration of Route 263.

b. Construction Considerations - No information was available except for the above mentioned drawings obtained from the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

2.3 OPERATIONS

No formal operation records are known to exist but it is reported that the dam was overtopped in the flood of August 1955.

2.4 EVALUATION

a. Availability - Existing data was provided by the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Protection. The owner made the facility available for visual inspection.

b. Adequacy - The amount of detailed engineering data available was generally inadequate to perform in in-depth assessment of the dam, therefore, this assessment of the dam must be based primarily on visual inspection, performance history, hydraulic computations and approximate hydrologic judgements.

c. Validity - A comparison of records data and visual observations reveals no observable significant discrepancies in the record data.

SECTION 3: VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 FINDINGS

a. General - The general condition of the dam is fair. Inspection did reveal areas requiring maintenance and monitoring. The reservoir level was 1019.4+, 2.1 feet below the top of the dam at the time of our inspection.

b. Dam - The dam is an earthfill embankment with a concrete and masonry spillway at the central part of the dam.

Crest - The crest of the dam has a grass cover (Photos 1, 2, and 3). No misalignments, cracks or depressions were observed. Several large trees were noted on the crest of the embankment to the left of the spillway.

Upstream Slope - The slope protection is riprap and a grass cover at the crest. No erosion or sloughing was observed, however trees of 4 to 6 inches in diameter were noted (Photo 1).

Downstream Slope - The slope protection is grass. At the right side of the spillway, between the access road embankment and the Route 263 embankment there is a swale which slopes toward a catch basin near the spillway. The swale drains into a 15 inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) which drains into the catch basin. An 18 inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) extends from the catch basin to the spillway and outlets at the right concrete wingwall (See Sheet B-1).

No erosion or cracks were observed on the downstream slope of the embankment. There is an extensive wet area along the downstream slope near the right abutment approximately 5 to 6 feet below the crest, with a total seepage flow from this area to the swale of approximately 5 to 10 gallons per minute (Photo 3). There was some brown silt deposits at the outlet of the 18 inch RCP exiting at the right spillway wingwall (Photo 3).

Spillway - The 45 foot long and 8 foot wide ungated spillway is a concrete structure with a concrete apron, concrete dissipators and stone masonry training walls. Deterioration of the concrete with spalling and exposed aggregate was observed on the downstream face of the spillway weir and the spillway apron (Photos 1 and 2). Lime deposits and wet areas on the mortar joints were noted on both training walls (Photos 2 and 4).

c. Appurtenant Structures - The appurtenant structure is a 60 inch asphalt coated corrugated metal pipe extending from the spillway apron through the Route 263 embankment, with concrete headwalls on both slopes of the embankment. The pipe and concrete headwalls, constructed three years ago, were in good condition.

d. Reservoir Area - The shoreline surrounding the pond is heavily wooded and largely undeveloped.

e. Downstream Channel - The downstream channel is the 60 inch ACCMP to the streambed of Sucker Brook which is mostly undeveloped and wooded to the initial impact area.

3.2 EVALUATION

Based upon the visual inspection, the dam was assessed as being generally in fair condition. The following features which could influence the future condition and/or stability of the dam were identified.

1. Increase in seepage through the embankment could lead to development of erosion and sloughing along the dam toe.
2. Brush and trees on the crest and slopes of the dam could increase seepage in the dam and could cause damage if trees overturn during strong winds and hurricane conditions.

SECTION 4: OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 REGULATING PROCEDURES

There is no formal schedule for lake level readings. The 24 inch supply line is upstream from the dam and is open at the lake and controlled at a downstream chlorination facility.

4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM

Maintenance consists of cutting the brush and grass once a month.

4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

There are no regulating facilities located at the dam.

4.4 DESCRIPTION OF ANY FORMAL WARNING SYSTEM IN EFFECT

The dam is patrolled three times a week. A representative of the town of Winchester is at the site during heavy storms to monitor conditions.

4.5 EVALUATION

The maintenance procedures are generally good. The trees on the upstream slope and crest should be removed.

A formal program of operation and maintenance procedures should be implemented, including documentation to provide complete records for future reference. Remedial operation and maintenance recommendations are presented in Section 7. Also, a more formal warning system should be developed and implemented within the time frame indicated in Section 7.1c.

SECTION 5: HYDRAULICS/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

a. General - Crystal Lake Dam is generally a low surcharge storage - high spillage water supply facility. A diversion tunnel from Rugg Brook Reservoir enters Crystal Lake in the northwest corner and according to the operator can be controlled by gates at the tunnel inlet. During periods of flooding, the flow in the diversion was found to be an insignificant part of the Sucker Brook inflow, so will not be considered for the purposes of our computations.

A highway embankment for Route 263 is located 50+ feet downstream from the dam. In response to correspondence with the Corps of Engineers and their subsequent recommendations, the highway embankment and the discharge capacity of the 60 inch culvert was not considered in the computations for spillway adequacy. Additional information is given in Appendix D-3. However, it is noted that the highway culvert does not have adequate capacity to discharge the test flood outflow and results in a backwater condition that overtops the dam by 1.7+ feet.

b. Design Data - No computations could be found for the original construction of the dam.

c. Experience Data - No information on serious problems situations arising at the dam were found. However, the dam was overtopped during the August, 1955 flood.

d. Visual Observations - Water flowing over the spillway is funneled into a 60 inch ACCMP through the highway embankment by a concrete headwall and wingwalls abutted with the old masonry training walls.

e. Test Flood Analysis - The test flood for this significant hazard, intermediate size dam is equivalent to one-half the Probable Maximum flood (PMF) or 1250 cubic feet per second (cfs) based upon "Preliminary Guidance for Estimating Maximum Probable Discharge", dated March, 1978. Peak outflow is 550 cfs with the dam overtopped 0.1 feet (Appendix D-5). Based upon our hydraulic computations, the spillway capacity is 410 cfs which is approximately 75% of the routed Test Flood outflow.

f. Dam Failure Analysis - Utilizing the April, 1978, "Rule of Thumb Guidance for Estimating Downstream Dam Failure Hydrographs", the peak outflow before failure of the dam would be approximately 400 cfs and the peak failure outflow from the dam breaching would be 8300 cubic feet per second. A breach of the dam would result in a rise of 7.2 feet in the water level of the stream at the initial impact area 2700 feet downstream from the dam. This corresponds to an increase in the water level from a depth of 3.4 feet just before the breach, to a depth of 10.6 feet just after the breach. The rapid 7.2 foot increase in the water level at the initial impact area would inundate 1 house to a depth of 1.5+ feet. Further flooding downstream of the initial impact area would be controlled by the Sucker Brook Dam.

The highway embankment was not considered in the failure analysis of the dam. However, it should be noted that failure of the dam probably will not occur until failure of the highway embankment. This is due to the additional structural support to the dam from the highway embankment and the large differential head resulting from rapid drawdown downstream of the dam upon failure of the highway embankment.

SECTION 6: STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

a. Visual Inspection - The visual inspection did not reveal any indications of stability problems. There is a seep with an extensive wet area on the downstream slope near the right abutment. Trees on the crest and slopes of the dam could lead to seepage and stability problems if not removed.

b. Design and Construction Data - There is not enough design and construction data to permit an in-depth assessment of the structural stability of the dam.

c. Operating Records - The operating records available do not include any indications of dam instability since its construction in 1892.

d. Post Construction Changes - The post-construction changes are only the installation of a 60 inch culvert under the realigned Route 263, constructed in 1976.

e. Seismic Stability - The dam is in Seismic Zone 1 and according to the Recommended Guidelines, need not be evaluated for seismic stability.

SECTION 7: ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

a. Condition - Based upon the visual inspection of the site and its past performance, the dam appears to be in fair condition. No evidence of structural instability was observed in the dam or its appurtenances. The embankment is generally in fair condition with substantial seepage on the downstream slope near the right abutment. Other areas of concern are the trees on the dam crest and slopes, concrete of the spillway and the spillway capacity.

Based upon "Preliminary guidance for Estimating Maximum Probable discharge" dated March, 1978, peak inflow to the reservoir is 1250 cfs; peak outflow is 550 cfs with the dam overtopped. Based upon our hydraulic computations, the spillway capacity is 410 cfs, which is equivalent to approximately 75% of the routed test flood outflow.

b. Adequacy of Information - The information available is such that an assessment of the condition and stability of the dam must be based solely on visual inspection, past performance of the dam, and sound engineering judgement.

c. Urgency - It is recommended that the measures presented in sections 7.2 and 7.3 be implemented within one (1) year of the owner's receipt of this report.

d. Need for Additional Information - There is a need for more information as recommended in section 7.2

7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

a. It is recommended that further studies be made by a registered professional engineer qualified in dam design and inspection pertaining to the following:

1. A more detailed hydraulic/hydrologic analysis to determine the adequacy of the project discharge. This analysis should consider the potential for the highway embankment to impound water and the possibility that the 60 inch culvert does not have adequate capacity to discharge the test flood outflow. Also, should the embankment have impoundment capabilities, a breach analysis of the embankment should be done considering the impact area and the downstream hazard classification. Recommendations should be made by the engineer and implemented by the owner.
2. Inspection of the dam in warm and cold seasons, and during times of high and low head to determine seepage problems and make any necessary recommendations. Items of particular importance are as follows:

- a. Origin and significance of seepage at the downstream slope near the right abutment and brown silt deposits from the 18 inch storm pipe.
- b. Removing the large trees from the dam crest and slopes and filling of the holes should be undertaken under supervision of the engineer.

7.3 REMEDIAL MEASURES

a. Operation and Maintenance Procedures - The following measures should be undertaken within the time frame indicated in section 7.1.c, and continued on a regular basis.

1. Round-the-clock surveillance should be provided by the owner during periods of unusually heavy precipitation or high project discharge. The owner should develop a downstream warning system in case of emergencies at the dam.
2. A formal program of operation and maintenance procedures should be instituted and fully documented to provide accurate records for future reference.
3. A program of inspection by a registered, professional engineer qualified in dam inspection should be instituted on an annual basis. The inspections should be comprehensive in nature.
4. Seepage at the downstream slope near the right abutment should be monitored periodically for measurement of flow rate.
5. Deteriorating concrete of the spillway weir and apron should be repaired.
6. All obstructions on the spillway apron including logs and stones should be removed.
7. Small trees and brush on the crest, the upstream and downstream slopes and the toe of the dam should be removed. The cutting of grass on the dam should be continued as part of the routine dam maintenance.

7.4 ALTERNATIVES

This study has identified no practical alternatives to the above recommendations.

APPENDIX A

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST
PARTY ORGANIZATION

PROJECT Crystal Lake Dam

DATE: May 3, 1979

TIME: 9:30 P.M.

WEATHER: Sunny, 75° F

W.S. ELEV. 1019.4± U.S. _____ DN.S

PARTY:

INITIALS:

DISCIPLINE:

1. <u>Peter M. Heynen</u>	<u>PMH</u>	<u>Cahn Engineers, Inc.</u>
2. <u>MIRON PETROVSKY</u>	<u>MP</u>	<u>Cahn Engineers, Inc.</u>
3. <u>George Stephens</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>Cahn Engineers, Inc.</u>
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

PROJECT FEATURE

INSPECTED BY

REMARKS

1. <u>Earthfill Embankment</u>	<u>PMH, MP, GS</u>	
2. <u>Concrete Spillway</u>	<u>PMH, MP, GS</u>	
3. <u>Culvert</u>	<u>PMH, MP, GS</u>	
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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

Page A-2PROJECT Crystal Lake DamDATE May 3, 1979PROJECT FEATURE Earthfill Embankment BY PMH, MP, GS

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>EMBANKMENT</u>	
st Elevation	1021.5 ±
rent Pool Elevation	1019.4 ±
imum Impoundment to Date	Unknown
face Cracks	None observed
ement Condition	Old road on crest, good condition
ement or Settlement of Crest	} None observed
eral Movement	
tical Alignment	} Appears good
izontal Alignment	
dition at Abutment and at Concrete uctures	
ications of Movement of Structural ms on Slopes	None observed
spassing on Slopes	Some
oughing or Erosion of Slopes or tments	None observed
rk Slope Protection-Riprap Failures	Unknown
usual Movement or Cracking at or r Toes	None observed
usual Embankment or Downstream page	Seepage and wet area at d/s slope near right abutment
ing or Boils	None observed
ndation Drainage Features	Unknown
: Drains	drainage ditch, 15" and 18" R.C.P. and catch basin
trumentation System	N/A

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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PROJECT Crystal Lake Dam

DATE May 3, 1979

PROJECT FEATURE Culvert

BY PMH, MP, GS

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
LET WORKS-TRANSITION AND CONDUIT	
General Condition of Concrete	60" ACCMP (with concrete head-
Cracks or Staining on Concrete	walls) under Route 263
Scaling	Good
Erosion or Cavitation	None observed
Spalling	
Alignment of Monoliths	N/A
Alignment of Joints	
Sealing of Monoliths	

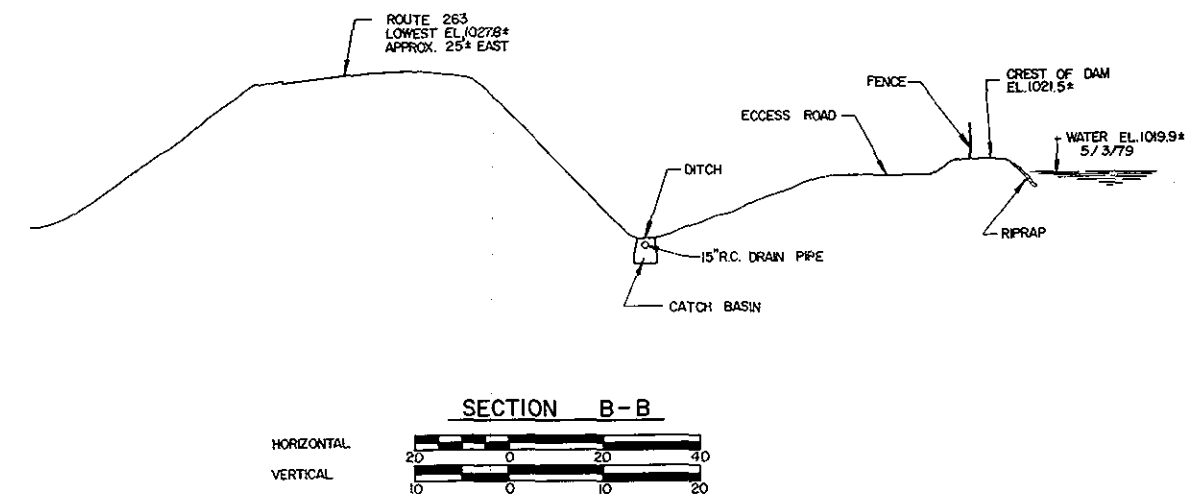
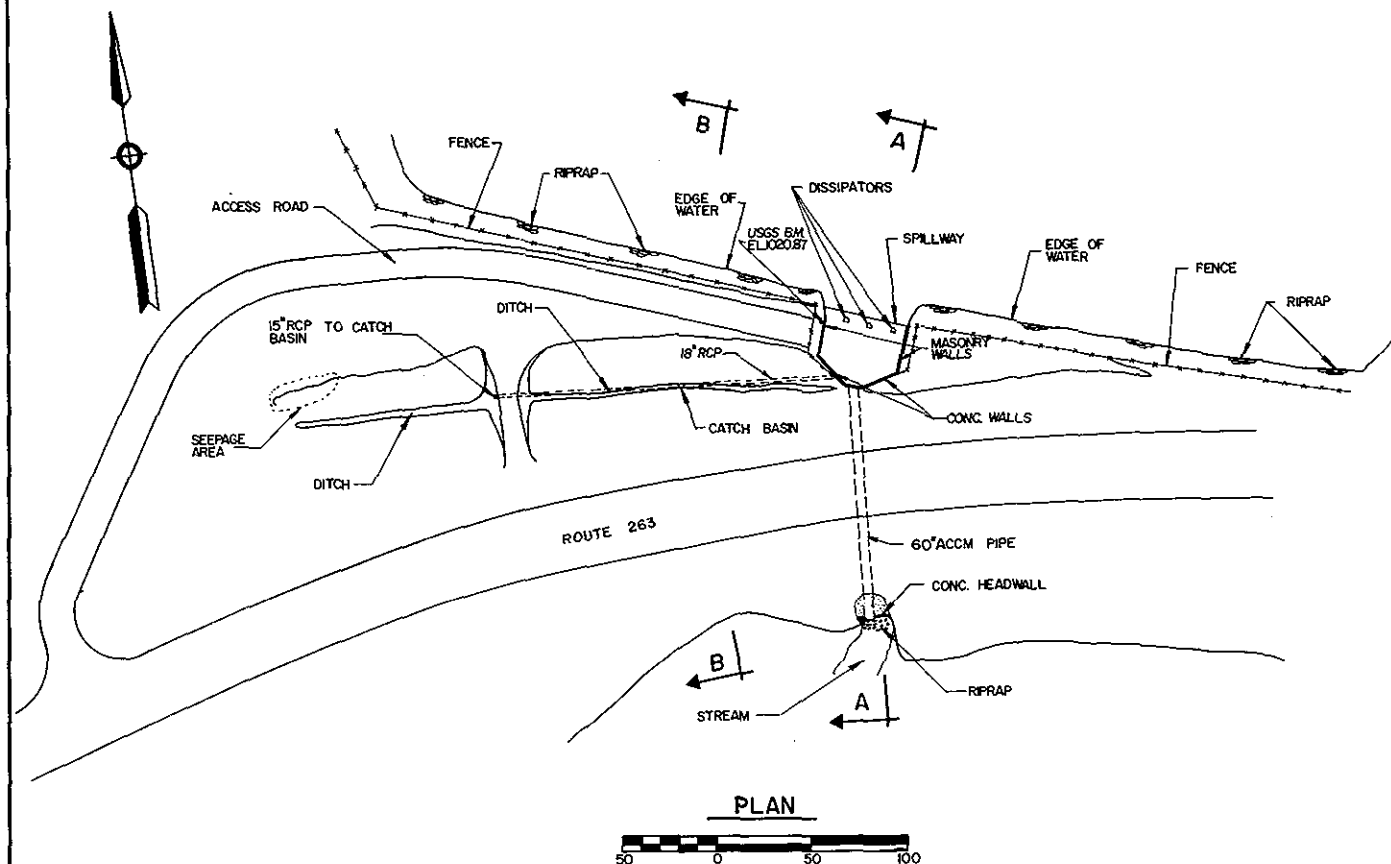
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Page A-4PROJECT Crystal Lake DamDATE May 3, 1979PROJECT FEATURE Concrete SpillwayBY PMH, MP, GS

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>FLET WORKS-SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS</u>	
<u>Approach Channel</u>	
General Condition	<i>Appears good</i>
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	} <i>None observed</i>
Trees Overhanging Channel	
Floor of Approach Channel	
<u>Weir and Training Walls</u>	<i>Under water</i>
General Condition of Concrete	<i>Concrete weir & apron and masonry training walls</i>
Rust or Staining	<i>Fair</i>
Spalling	<i>None observed</i>
Any Visible Reinforcing	<i>Some, on crest & d/s face of weir</i>
Any Seepage of Efflorescence	<i>None observed</i>
Drain Holes	<i>Wet joints & lime deposits on training walls</i>
<u>Discharge Channel</u>	<i>N/A</i>
General Condition	<i>Fair</i>
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	<i>None observed</i>
Trees Overhanging Channel	<i>Some</i>
Floor of Channel	<i>Old stream</i>
Other Obstructions	<i>None</i>

APPENDIX B

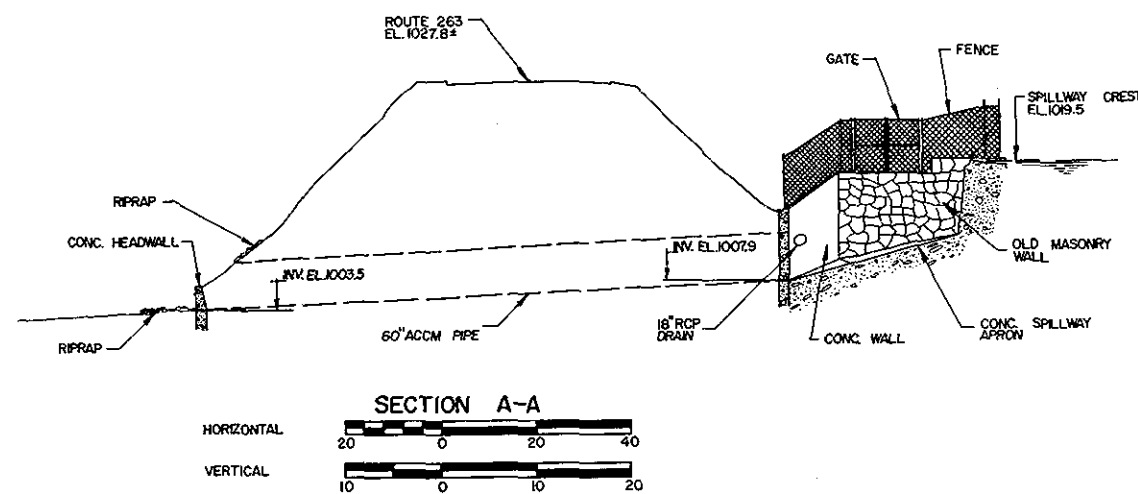
ENGINEERING DATA AND CORRESPONDENCE



NOTES

- THIS PLAN WAS COMPILED FROM CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY PLANS, PROJECT NUMBER 152-95, DATED 1976 AND ADDITIONAL DATA FROM CAHN ENGINEERS.

NOT ALL STRUCTURAL AND/OR TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES ARE NECESSARILY IDENTIFIED.
- ELEVATION SHOWN ARE MEAN SEA LEVEL ELEVATION AS REFERENCED TO A USGS BENCH MARK LOCATED AT THE N.W. CORNER OF THE OLD SPILLWAY BRIDGE ABUTMENT, ELEVATION 1020.87.



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NATIONAL PROGRAM OF INSPECTION OF NON-FED. DAMS PLAN & SECTIONS CRYSTAL LAKE DAM			
TR-SUCKER BROOK		WINCHESTER, CONNECTICUT	
DRAWN BY M. N.	CHECKED BY JAC	APPROVED BY FMH	SCALE: AS NOTED DATE: AUGUST 1979 SHEET B-1

CRYSTAL LAKE DAM

Existing Plans

"Replacement of Bridge and Approaches
over Sucker Brook on Route 263"
Project Number 162-93
Connecticut Department of Transportation (1976)

SUMMARY OF DATA AND CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Page</u>
June, 1964	Files	U.S. Army Engineer Division New England Corps of Engineers	Excerpt from "Sucker Brook Dam and Reser- voir Design Memorandum No. 1 (Pgs. 9, 10, 15)	B-3
March 8, 1974	Mr. H. F. Monnier	James C. Spencer	Computation of discharge through Route 263 embankment	B-6
August 18, 1975	Mr. John A. Stock Design Engineer Bureau of Highways	John T. Wells, Chief Hydraulics and Drainage Bureau of Highways	Recommendation for 60" ACCMP and Water surfaces though pipe	B-7
June 15, 1979	Mr. Peter Heynen Chief Geotechnical Engineer Cahn Engineers, Inc.	George H. Hubbard Chief of Design Bureau of Highways	Correspondence concern- ing Hydraulic Computa- tions	B-9
Aug. 15, 1979	Files	Robert Jahn Cahn Engineers, Inc.	Transcription of notes for Topographic Survey	B-10

In general, the volume of runoff experienced in the 1955 floods has demonstrated that it is desirable to provide at least eight inches of storage whenever feasible. On this basis the authorization for Sucker Brook dam provided for a flood control reservoir with 8.0 inches of storage from a drainage area of 3.4 square miles which established a spillway crest elevation of 926 feet msl.

During the current design of the dam, the location of the center line was moved upstream from the original location to take advantage of more favorable topography. This change in the dam site, combined with a recent and more detailed topographic survey of the reservoir area, indicated that it was necessary to raise the spillway crest nearly 9 feet to elevation 934.7 to obtain the authorized 8.0 inches of storage. The spillway crest elevation was established at 935.0 feet msl giving a storage capacity of 8.1 inches from the drainage area of 3.43 square miles.

7. CITY OF WINSTED WATER SUPPLY

The city of Winsted uses the water in Crystal Lake for water supply purposes. To augment flows into the lake, a gated 6' x 6' unlined rock tunnel about 3,400 feet in length was excavated through a mountain to divert water from Rugg Brook Reservoir to Crystal Lake by gravity flow. The normal head differential between the reservoir and the lake is about 13 feet. Assuming an "n" coefficient of .04, it is estimated that the maximum discharge through the tunnel is in the range of 100 cfs. A canal about 2,300 feet in length was also constructed to divert Mad River flows into Rugg Brook Reservoir.

The city of Winsted has no record of the flows that are diverted from Mad River to Rugg Brook or to Crystal Lake. However, the city has the right to divert all flows from Mad River through the canal to Rugg Brook Reservoir. Releases from Rugg Brook Reservoir are accomplished by diversion through the aqueduct or over the spillway back into Mad River.

During periods of high flow on Mad River and Rugg Brook the Winsted Water Works Department has found it necessary to close the gates to the aqueduct tunnel because of the large amounts of vegetation and discoloration in the runoff.

The water supply diversion into Crystal Lake during periods of moderate or large floods was investigated to determine if it affected the spillway design criteria of the proposed dam. However the rate of diversion was found to represent a very small percentage of the Sucker Brook inflow and could be neglected for design purposes.

A 24-inch water line from Crystal Lake supplies water to the city of Winsted. Highland Lake has been developed for recreational activities and is not used for water supply. No water supply storage is contemplated at Sucker Brook dam. Following is a tabulation of the Winsted water consumption for the following years:

<u>Water Year</u>	<u>Yearly Consumption</u> (gallons)	<u>Average Monthly</u> (mgd)
1960	585,400,000	1.63
1961	614,000,000	1.68
1962	608,000,000	1.67
1963	688,900,000	1.88* (max. rate in July-2.22 mgd)

* Maximum rate of 2.22 mgd = 3.5 cfs/day for Winsted

8. UNIT HYDROGRAPH ANALYSIS

a. General. There is no stream gaging station on Sucker Brook or comparable drainage area in the Mad River watershed. However discharge records are available for a small drainage area about 12 miles north-west of the proposed dam site, namely, Valley Brook near West Hartland, Connecticut (DA = 7.2 square miles). These records were reviewed and found satisfactory for unit hydrograph analysis. A review of the Burlington Brook discharge records gave unsatisfactory results for unit hydrograph analysis.

Unit hydrographs had previously been derived for Leadmine Brook (DA = 24 square miles), a tributary of the Naugatuck River. These unit hydrographs were presented in the Hydrology and Hydraulic Analysis Design Memorandum for the Thomaston Dam and Reservoir, dated January 1957. A summary of Leadmine Brook unit hydrographs is shown on Plate No. 1-18.

Precipitation records were taken from several stations within or adjacent to the basin and include Torrington, Hartford, Norfolk and Barkhamsted in Connecticut and Westfield in Massachusetts. The locations of these stations are shown on Plate No. 1-1.

hour, which is consistent with minimum losses determined in previous studies for the New England area.

c. Spillway design flood inflow. The spillway design flood inflow to Sucker Brook Reservoir was derived by applying the rainfall excess values of Table 9 to the adopted unit hydrograph. The resulting hydrograph has a peak of 6,500 cfs and is shown on Plate No. 1-21.

Consideration was given to developing unit hydrographs for the area upstream of Crystal Lake (DA = 1.04 square miles) and for the net drainage area at the dam site (DA = 2.39 square miles). It is estimated that the effect of Crystal Lake on a spillway design flood would be to reduce the peak outflow by about 10 percent and to delay the peak about one hour. These changes were not considered sufficient to necessitate a refinement of the adopted unit hydrograph shown on Plate No. 1-19.

d. Failure of Crystal Lake Dam. Consideration was also given to the effect of a spillway design flood on Crystal Lake Dam. The dam has a concrete spillway with a length of about 40 feet. About 250 feet of roadway which also acts as the dam has an elevation about one foot higher than the concrete spillway, and during a large flood acts as an emergency overflow section. The roadway has no significant embankment as it was constructed on natural ground which has a gradual slope in the downstream direction. During the August 1955 flood, most of the roadway was inundated but the velocity of flow was insufficient to cause any major damage or washout.

It is estimated that during the peak of spillway design flood the Crystal Lake water surface would rise about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet (a one foot rise is equivalent to about 2.4 inches of runoff from the net area) with a corresponding depth over the road of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Some localized scour may occur in the overland flow but any sudden release of a large volume of flow does not appear likely. As previously noted, maximum stages in Crystal Lake will occur after the peak flow from the downstream uncontrolled watershed, hence, any increased outflow due to erosion should not occur coincident with the maximum inflow into Sucker Brook Reservoir.

e. Spillway design flood outflow. The spillway design flood was routed through the reservoir assuming the flood control storage was initially half-full (4 inches), three-quarters full (6 inches) and full to spillway crest (8.1 inches). The results of the three routings are tabulated below:

March 8, 1974

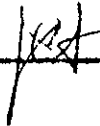
Mr. H. F. Monnier

James C. Spencer

The Hydraulics and Drainage Section has computed the hydraulic requirements for the above subject project, as requested in your memorandum dated February 28, 1974.

The total drainage area to the site is 1.10 sq. mi., with 0.21 sq. mi. of the area being Crystal Lake, located just upstream of the existing bridge. Based on Soils Conservation Service method for flood routing, the estimated design discharge is 130 cfs for a 50-year frequency storm.

The required waterway area to pass the design discharge is 20 sq. ft., thus a single 60" ACCMP or twin 48" ACCMP may be used. Riprap 3.0 ft deep with 1.0 foot⁶ gravel base should be placed for a length of 25⁺ ft. at the outlet because of the 17 - 19 f.p.s. velocities.


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JCG:scw

cc: Mr. K. F. Crawford
Mr. J. C. Guardo
Hydraulics File
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Mr. John A. Stock
Designing Engineer
Bureau of Highways

Winchester
Route 263
Project 162-93
Sucker Brook Crossing With Route 263
August 18, 1975
John T. Wells, Chief *JTW*
Hydraulics and Drainage Section
Bureau of Highways

The Hydraulics and Drainage Section has reviewed the subject project as requested in your interoffice communication, dated August 13, 1975.

It is recommended that a 60" ACCMP (#10 gage strutted) be used in place of the proposed 60" R.C.P. to reduce the outlet velocity 5 feet per second to 14 feet per second at 130 cfs. The other features of the design should remain as originally proposed.

Water surfaces for 50-year and 100-year storms are shown on the attached culvert profile.

Joseph C. Guardo:scw
Attachment

cc: Karl F. Crawford
Joseph C. Guardo - Attachment
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TOWN OF WINCHESTER

ROUTE 263

PROJ. 162-93

SUCKER BROOK

SCALE HOR 1"=50' REV. DATE AUG 1975
VERT 1"=5'

C.G.S. DATUM

JCG

ELV. 1025

ELV. 1020

ELV. 1015

ELV. 1010

ELV. 1005

ELV. 1000

EXIST. RTE 263

EXIST. Dam

W.S. $Q_{175} = 130$ cfs
20' W. 175'

H.W. ELV. Q_{175} cfs ≈ 1012.0

H.W. ELV. Q_{130} cfs ≈ 1012.9

Prop. 60" ACCMP

#10 GAGE STRUCT

W.S. $Q_{175} \approx 175$ cfs

W.S. $Q_{130} \approx 130$ cfs
50yr. freq.

Q_{130} cfs $V = 14$ f.p.s.

Q_{175} cfs $V = 15$ f.p.s.

1007.9

30' 104.00 HFT

1003.5

EXIST. Channel

Prop. Riprap

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CAHN ENGINEERS

Dear Mr. Heynen:

Subject: Hydrology/Hydraulic Computations
Route 263 at Crystal Lake Dam
Winsted, Connecticut

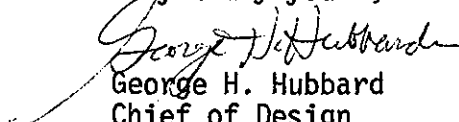
This is in reply to your letter of June 7, 1979 requesting hydrology and hydraulic computations at the subject site.

Your representative, Mr. Jay Costello, called at Department of Transportation's Engineering Office in Newington on June 8, 1979 and personally obtained the requested information.

At this time we also informed Mr. Costello that prints of Project No. 162-93, Winchester, could be obtained at the Department of Transportation Administration Building, Blueprint Room, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

The hydraulic computations are based on limited investigation by the State. We will not be held liable for errors or changed conditions when this data is used by others.

Very truly yours,


George H. Hubbard
Chief of Design
Bureau of Highways

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AUG 15, 1979

F.S., B.J.

CLOUDY, WINDY, 68°

* TURNED RIGHT

CRYSTAL LAKE, WINSTED (ADDITIONAL TOPO)

π @ F-1 0° @ F-2
1 = $\frac{105.20}{\pi}$ BS 5.20

BM-1 ASSUMED 100.00 = 1028.3

<u>X</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>RR</u>	<u>"CE"</u>	<u>MSL</u>	<u>DESC</u>
291-22	82	14.47	90.7		EDGE OF DR. C. INTER FEA
234-24	141	13.58	91.6		" " "
225-16	182	12.38	92.8		" " "
217-30	235	10.29	94.9		" " "
210-28	270	8.00	97.2		" " "
290-42	88	13.2	92.0		TOP SLOPE - DOWNSTREAM (FENCE 2' UPSTREAM)
254-53	104	12.6	92.6		" " "
233-31	150	11.8	93.4		" " "
221-18	215	10.4	94.8		" 5' "
218-50	238	10.0	95.2		" 5' "
217-35	246	9.0	96.2		" 8' "
217-07	268	9.1	96.1		GRND.
214-08	315	6.7	98.5		"
213-05	332	0.1	105.1		"
291-48	89	12.71	92.5	1020.87	COR. ENGINEERS BM-2 1020.87
294-15	89	13.96	91.2		"
292-23	95	14.72	90.5		SPILLWAY BACK OF SPILLWAY TOP OF SLOPE UPSTREAM
287-24	96	12.0	93.2		" " "
276-04	98	12.3	92.9		" " "
265-04	106	11.7	93.5		" " "
247-38	129	11.6	93.6		" " "
239-06	150	11.5	93.7		" " "
223-55	234	11.7	93.5		" " "
222-00	265	8.5	96.7		GRND
222-00	270	7.3	97.9		"
223-57	290	8.8	96.4		GRND COR. FENCE
219-30	250	10.2	95.0		COR. FENCE
319-25	117	12.3	92.9	102.2 ±	TOP OF SLOPE UPSTREAM

$$CE + 928.37 = MSL - A.C.E$$

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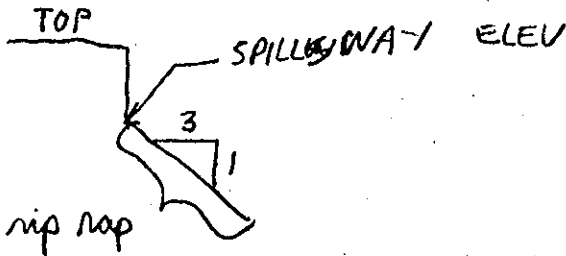
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357-04	312	9.4	95.8	" " "
359-40	332	4.3	100.9	GRND
359-11	305	5.8	99.4	GRND @ FENCE LINE
318-39	111	14.48	90.7	UPSTREAM SIDE OF SPILLWAY
320-01	102	21.52	83.68	BOTTOM OF SPILLWAY DOWNSTREAM
321-00	59	25.03	80.2	(1008.5) TOP OF RET WALL (6.7' DOWN TO INV.) 5' Ø PIPE
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5 SLOPE OF DAM



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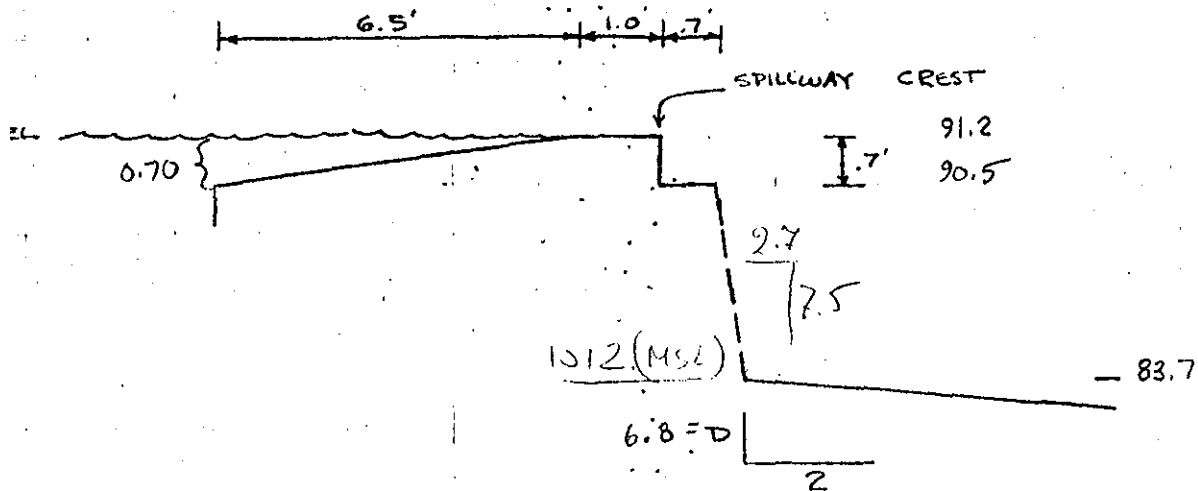
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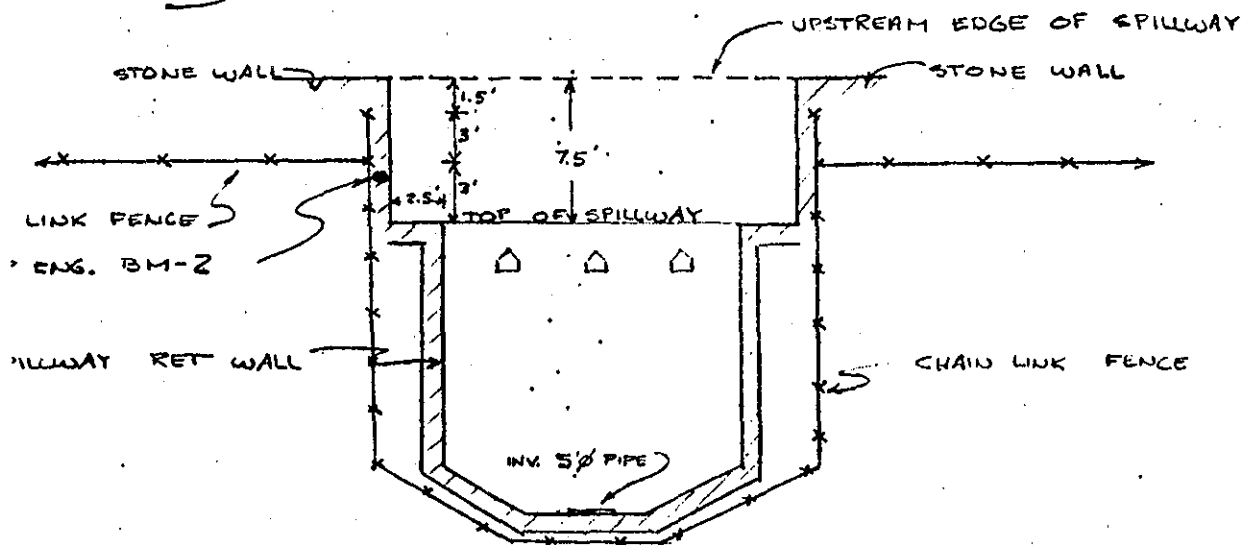
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SPILLWAY DETAIL

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DETAIL PHOTOGRAPHS

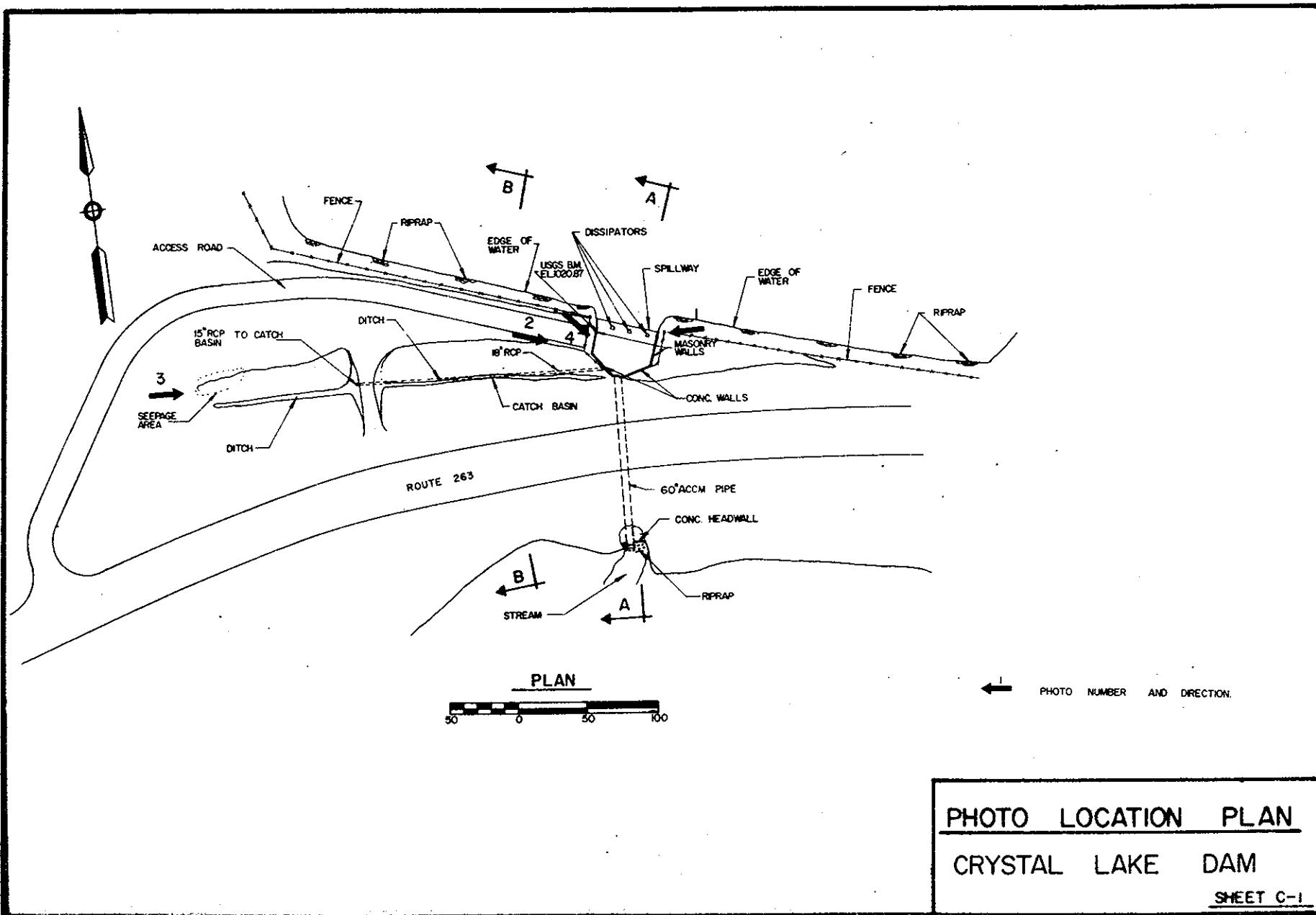




Photo 1 - Crest of embankment and spillway from left spillway training wall. Note trees on upstream slope of embankment and deterioration of upper right training wall (May 1979)



Photo 2 - Left embankment and spillway from right spillway training wall. Note deteriorated concrete on downstream face of spillway weir and efflorescence on left spillway training wall (May 1979)

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Photo 3 - Crest of right embankment and swale between dam and route 263. Note seepage from embankment (May 1979)



Photo 4 - Culvert intake, drain pipe outlet and concrete head wall from spillway apron. Note brown silt deposits from drain pipe (May 1979)

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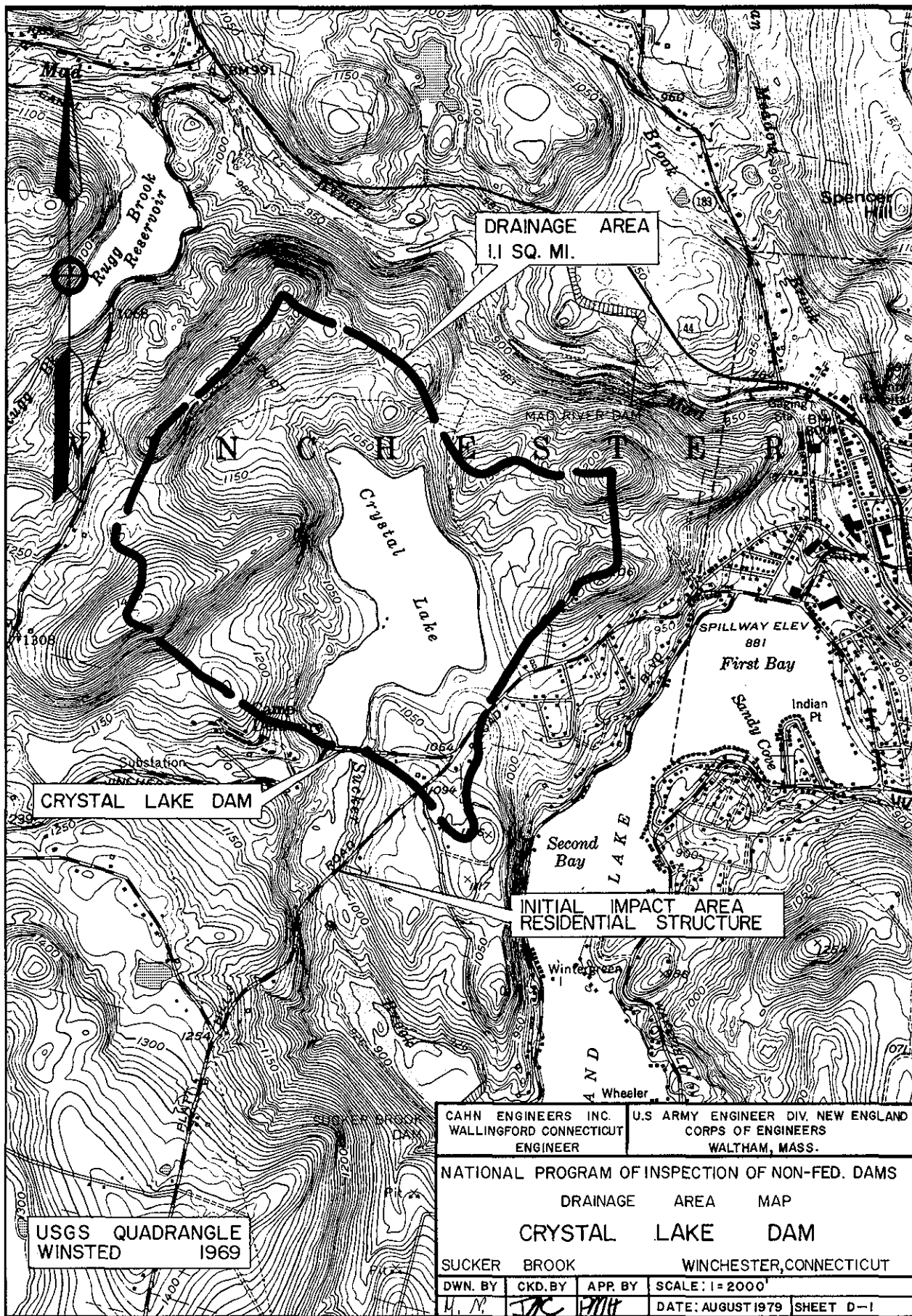
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HYDRAULICS/HYDROLOGIC COMPUTATIONS



INSPECTION OF NON FEDERAL DAMS IN NEW ENGLAND

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HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC INSPECTION CRYSTAL LAKE DAM, WINCHESTER, CT. I. PERFORMANCE AT TEST FLOOD CONDITIONS

1) MAXIMUM PROBABLE FLOOD

a) WATERSHED CLASSIFIED AS ROLLING

b) WATERSHED AREA

SUCKER BROOK IS CROSSED OVER BY CONN. ROUTE 263 HIGHWAY EMBANKMENT (±) 50' D/S FROM CRYSTAL LAKE DAM. THE FLOW FROM THE DAM WILL RUN THROUGH A 60" DIAMETER ACCOMP LOCATED IN THE EMBANKMENT. SEE PG. 9 FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

CRYSTAL LAKE WATERSHED INCLUDES A GATED TUNNEL DIVERSION FROM RUGG BROOK RESERVOIR, THE MAXIMUM DISCHARGE THROUGH THE TUNNEL (6'x6', 3400' LONG) IS ESTIMATED AT 100 CFS. HOWEVER, THE TUNNEL IS CLOSED TO CRYSTAL LAKE AT HIGH FLOWS* AND THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE ANALYSIS.

i) TOTAL D.A.** 1.10 SQ. MI. (DOES NOT INCLUDE RUGG BROOK D.A.)

* REPORT TITLED "SUCKER BROOK DAM AND RESERVOIR, DESIGN MEMORANDUM No. 1, HYDROLOGY," BY ACE, JUNE 1964, PG. 9

** STATE OF CONN., ROUTE 263 REPORT, HYDRAULICS AND DRAINAGE SECTION, D.A. = 1.10 SQ. MI.; ACE REPORT, JUNE 1964, PG. 15, D.A. = 1.04 SQ. MI.

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1- CONT'D) MAXIMUM PROBABLE FLOOD

c) FROM NED-ACE "PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE FOR ESTIMATING MAXIMUM PROBABLE DISCHARGES" - GUIDE FOR PMF - PEAK FLOW RATES

1) PMF ≈ 2300 CFS/Sq. Mi

D) PEAK INFLOW

THE PEAK INFLOW CORRESPONDING TO THE ABOVE UNIT PMF IS AS FOLLOWS

PMF $\approx 1.10 \times 2300 \approx 2500$ CFS

2) TEST FLOOD:

a) CLASSIFICATION OF DAM ACCORDING TO NED-ACE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES

1) SIZE : STORAGE (MAX) 1700 Ac-ft (≥ 1000 AND < 50000)
 * HEIGHT 14' ($25' < H < 40'$)

* STORAGE: CONN. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 450 MG (1380 Ac-ft); US INVENTORY OF DAMS, 1402 Ac-ft; WINSTED. DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS 52,143,200 gallons, 10' BELOW SPILLWAY (~ 160 Ac-ft); CE USING S.A 10' BELOW SPILLWAY = 120 Ac. AND S.A at SPILLWAY CREST = 150 Ac., MAX. STORAGE = 1700 Ac-ft.

* HEIGHT: CONN D.O.T. PLANS TITLED "REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE AND APPROACHES OVER SUCKER BROOK ON RT 263," SHEET 10 OF 18, 1976; C.E. FIELD SURVEY, AUGUST 1979 (SEE NOTE PAGE 10)

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*TEST FLOOD = $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF IN LIEU
OF FULL PMF. SEE TEXT, SECT.
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2a - CONT'D) CLASSIFICATION OF DAM

(i) HAZARD POTENTIAL

CRYSTAL LAKE DAM IS LOCATED (\pm) 2700' U/S FROM A SMALL POND
WITHIN THE SUCKER BROOK DRAINAGE CHANNEL. THERE IS ONE HOUSE
LOCATED WITHIN 6' OF THE WATER SURFACE OF THE POND. CRYSTAL
LAKE DAM IS LOCATED (\pm) 50' U/S FROM A RECONSTRUCTED PORTION
OF CONN ROUTE 263.

(ii) CLASSIFICATION

SIZE : INTERMEDIATE
HAZARD : SIGNIFICANT

b) TEST FLOOD = $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF = 1250 CFS

PMF = 2500 CFS

3) SURCHARGE AT PEAK INFLOW

a) PEAK INFLOW = $Q_p = 1250$ CFS

$Q_p' = 2500$ CFS

b) SPILLWAY (OUTFLOW) RATING CURVE

THE SPILLWAY IS A BROAD CRESTED WEIR, APPROXIMATELY 45^H LENGTH,
AND THE WIDTH AT THE CREST (ELEV 1019.5' MSL) IS 110 FEET. (SEE
DIAGRAM PG. 4) A CONCRETE APRON EXTENDS FROM THE BOTTOM OF
THE SPILLWAY TO A 60" ACCMP. IN CONN ROUTE 263 ROAD EMBANKMENT.
THE INVERT OF THE PIPE IS ELEV 1008 MSL (D/S TOE OF DAM). THE
HIGHWAY EMBANKMENT/CULVERT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY CONTROL THE PEAK
OUTFLOW FROM THE SPILLWAY TO SUCKER BROOK. HOWEVER, BECAUSE
THE STRUCTURAL ABILITY OF THIS EMBANKMENT TO WITHSTAND A HIGH
SURCHARGE IS UNKNOWN AND BECAUSE THE CULVERT COULD BE MODIFIED AT
ANY TIME, THE DAM WILL BE ANALYZED AS IF THE HIGHWAY EMBANKMENT
DID NOT EXIST.

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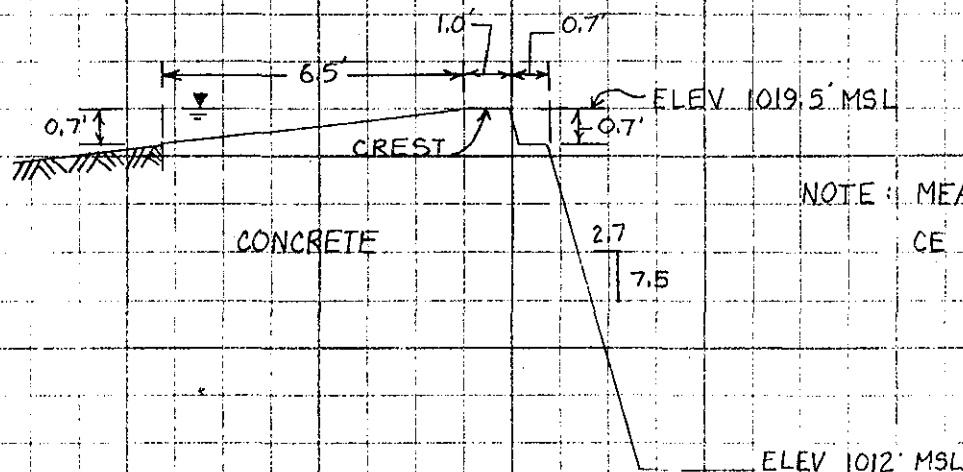
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3b-CONT'D) SPILLWAY OUTFLOW RATING CURVE



NOTE: MEASUREMENTS TAKEN BY
CE FIELD SURVEY, 08/79

SPILLWAY COEFFICIENT, ASSUME $C = 3.2$

USING THE CREST ELEV. AS DATUM (ELEV 1019.5 MSL) THE SPILLWAY
DISCHARGE IS APPROXIMATED BY

$$Q_s = 3.2(45)H^{3/2} = 144H^{3/2}$$

II) EXTENSION OF RATING CURVE FOR SURCHARGE HEADS ABOVE
TO OF DAM

THE DAM IS AN EARTHEM DAM OF VARYING TOP WIDTH, THE
TOP OF DAM ELEVATION BEING 1021.5 MSL. THE U/S FACE SLOPES
3^H TO 1^V TO (±) ELEV 1019.5 MSL, AND THEN RISES SHARPLY TO
ELEV 1021.5 MSL. (SEE OVERTOPPING PROFILE FOR DAM AND
ADJACENT TERRAIN ON PAGE 7)

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3b. CONT'D) OUTFLOW RATING CURVE

ASSUME $C = 3.0$ FOR THE EARTH EMBANKMENT OVERFLOW
 $C = 2.8$ FOR SIDES OF DAM OVERFLOW

ASSUME, ALSO, EQUIVALENT LENGTHS FOR THE EMBANKMENT AND
 SLOPING TERRAIN AT THE SIDES OF THE DAM AS FOLLOWS (SEE PG. 7)

a) DAM EMBANKMENT $Q_D = (3)(180)(H-2)^{3/2} = 1140(H-2)^{3/2}$

$L_{DR} = 2/3 (160/3)(H-2)^{5/2} = 35.6(H-2)^{5/2}$ (FOR $H \leq 5$); $Q_{DR} \approx 106.7(H-2)^{5/2}$

$L'_{DR} = 160(H-h_0)^{3/2}$ FOR $H \geq 5$; $Q'_{DR} = 480(H-h_0)^{3/2}$

$Q'_{DR} = Q_{DR}$ WHEN $H = 5$; $480(5-h_0)^{3/2} \approx 550$

$(5-h_0) = (550/480)^{2/3} = 1.10$; $h_0 = 3.9$; $\therefore Q'_{DR} = 480(H-3.9)^{3/2}$

b) TERRAIN

$L'_R = 2/3 (65/8.3)(H-5)^{5/2} \approx 5.2(H-5)^{5/2}$; $Q'_R \approx 14.6(H-5)^{5/2}$

$L'_L = 2/3 (2)(H-2)^{5/2} \approx 1.3(H-2)^{5/2}$; $Q'_L \approx 3.7(H-2)^{5/2}$

THE TOTAL OVERFLOW RATING CURVE CAN BE APPROXIMATED BY

$Q \approx Q_S + (Q_{DR} \text{ or } Q'_{DR}) + Q'_R + Q'_L + Q_D$

THE OUTFLOW RATING CURVE IS PLOTTED ON THE NEXT PAGE

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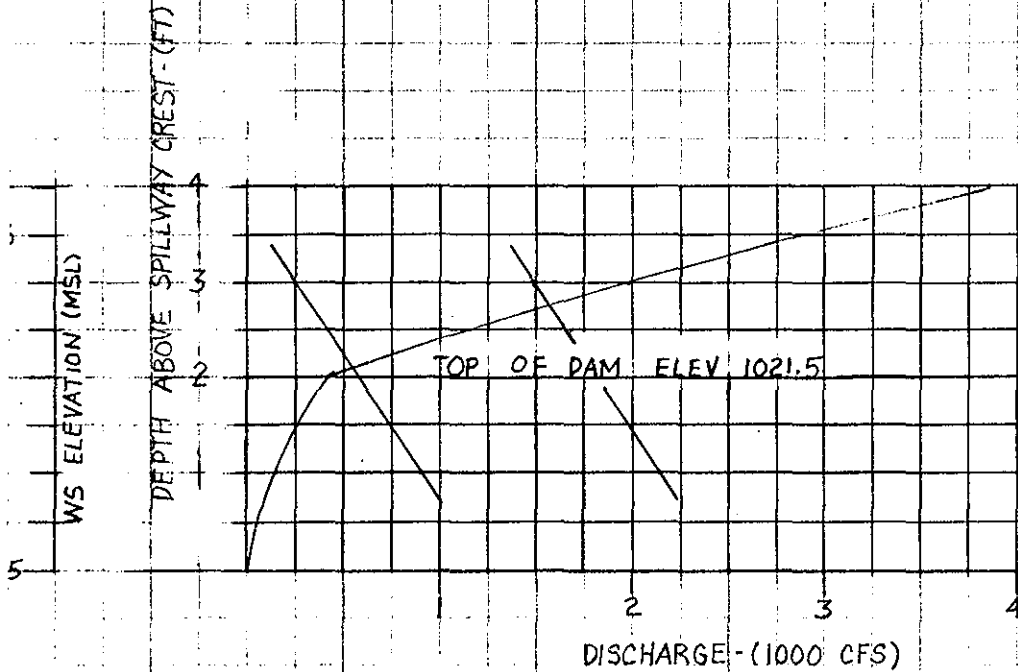
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*TEST FLOOD = 1/2 PMF IN LIEU OF FULL PMF.

3-(CONT'D) OUTFLOW RATING CURVE



c) SPILLWAY CAPACITY TO TOP OF DAM

$H = 2.0$ $Q_s \approx 410$ CFS ($\pm 32\%$ OF Q_p , $\pm 16\%$ OF Q_p')

d) SURCHARGE HEIGHT TO PASS Q_p

i) @ $Q_p \approx 1250$ CFS : 1/2 PMF $H_s \approx 2.6$

ii) @ $Q_p' \approx 2500$ CFS = PMF $H_s' \approx 3.2$

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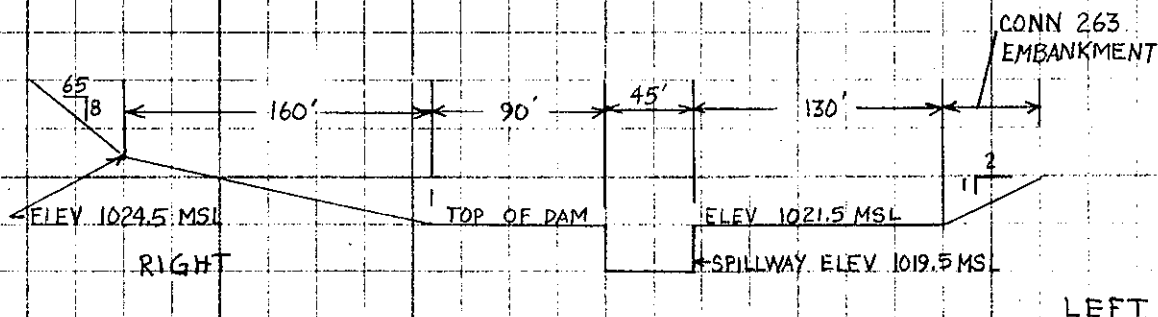
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3-CONT'D) OUTFLOW RATING CURVE



4) EFFECT OF SURCHARGE STORAGE ON MAX. PROBABLE DISCHARGE

a) RESERVOIR AREA @ FLOW LINE * $A_0 = 135 \text{ Ac}$

USE 150 Ac AS SA FOR RANGE OF EXPECTED SURCHARGE

b) ASSUME NORMAL POOL LEVEL @ SPILLWAY CREST (ELEV. 1019.5 MSL)

c) WATERSHED AREA D.A. = 1.10 Sq. Mi.

d) DISCHARGE (Q_R) AT VARIOUS SURCHARGE ELEVATIONS

$$H = 1' \quad V = 1 \times 150 = 150 \text{ Ac-ft} \quad S = 150 / (1.1 \times 53.3) = 2.6''$$

$$H = 3' \quad V = 3 \times 150 = 450 \text{ Ac-ft} \quad S = 450 / (1.1 \times 53.3) = 7.7''$$

∴ FROM APPROXIMATE ROUTING NED-ACE GUIDELINES (19" MAX PROBABLE IN NEW ENGLAND :

* STATE OF CONN., HIGHWAY DEPT., SA = 135 Ac; CE MEASURE FROM USGS WINSTED QUADRANGLE, SA = 135 Ac (1019.5 MSL); WINSTED DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS SA = 146 Ac.

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*TEST FLOOD = $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF IN LIEU OF FULL PMF.

4-CONT'D) EFFECT OF SURCHARGE STORAGE ON PEAK OUTFLOW

$$Q_{P_2} = Q_{P_1} (1 - S/9.5) \text{ AND FOR } \frac{1}{2} \text{ PMF } Q_{P_2}' = Q_{P_1}' (1 - S/19)$$

\therefore FOR

$$H = 1' \quad Q_{P_2} \approx 900 \text{ CFS} \quad Q_{P_2}' \approx 2160 \text{ CFS}$$

$$H = 3' \quad Q_{P_2} \approx 240 \text{ CFS} \quad Q_{P_2}' \approx 1500 \text{ CFS}$$

e) PEAK OUTFLOW (Q_{P_3})

USING NED-ACE GUIDELINES "SURCHARGE STORAGE ROUTING"
ALTERNATE METHOD

$$Q_{P_3} \approx 550 \text{ CFS} \quad H_3 \approx 2.1' \quad \text{FOR } Q_{P_1} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ PMF}$$

$$Q_{P_3} \approx 1600 \text{ CFS} \quad H_3' \approx 2.8' \quad \text{FOR } Q_{P_1}' = \text{PMF}$$

f) SPILLWAY CAPACITY RATIO TO OUTFLOW

$$\text{SPILLWAY CAPACITY TO TOP OF DAM } Q_s \approx 410 \text{ CFS}$$

\therefore SPILLWAY CAPACITY IS (\pm) 75% OF OUTFLOW @ $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF AND (\pm) 26% OF THE OUTFLOW @ PMF

5) SUMMARY

$$a) \text{ PEAK INFLOW } Q_{P_1} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ PMF} = 1250 \text{ CFS} \quad Q_{P_1}' = \text{PMF} = 2500 \text{ CFS}$$

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*TEST FLOOD = $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF IN LIEU OF FULL PMF. SEE TEXT

5 CONT'D) SUMMARY

b) PEAK OUTFLOW $Q_p \cong 550$ CFS $Q'_p \cong 1600$ CFS

c) SPILLWAY MAX. CAPACITY $Q_s \cong 410$ CFS OR (\pm) 75% OF Q_p AND 26% OF Q'_p

THEREFORE, AT TEST FLOOD = $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF, THE DAM IS OVERTOPPED (\pm) 0.1' (WS ELEV 1021.6' MSL), OR TO AN AVG SURCHARGE ABOVE THE SPILLWAY CREST OF (\pm) 2.1'

AT A FLOOD EQUAL TO FULL PMF, THE DAM IS OVERTOPPED (\pm) 0.8' (WS ELEV 1022.3 MSL) OR, TO AN AVG SURCHARGE ABOVE THE SPILLWAY CREST OF (\pm) 2.8'

APPROXIMATELY 50' D/S FROM CRYSTAL LAKE DAM, A 120' LONG 60" ACCMP CARRIES THE SUCKER BROOK FLOW THROUGH THE EMBANKMENT FOR CONN ROUTE 263. THE INLET IS AT ELEV 1008 MSL WHILE THE OUTLET IS AT ELEV 004 MSL. ASSUMING THE MAN MADE EMBANKMENT COULD WITHSTAND THE SURCHARGE AND NOT FAIL, THE PEAK OUTFLOW D/S FROM ROUTE 263 WOULD BE AT $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF AND PMF, $Q_p = 340$ CFS AND $Q'_p = 380$ CFS, RESPECTIVELY. THE CORRESPONDING SURCHARGES ABOVE THE SPILLWAY CREST WOULD BE (\pm) 3.7' (WS ELEV 1023.2 MSL) AND (\pm) 7.4' (WS ELEV 1026.9 MSL).

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II) DOWNSTREAM FAILURE HAZARD (ASSUMING HWGY EMBANKMENT REMOVED OR FAILED - SEE NOTE PG II)

i) PEAK STAGE AND FLOOD IMMEDIATELY D/S FROM DAM

a) BREACH WIDTH

i) MID-HEIGHT* (±) ELEV 1015' MSL ($1021.5 - 14/2 = 1014.5$, SAY 1015')

ii) APPROX. MID-HEIGHT LENGTH $L_N = 230'$

iii) BREACH WIDTH (SEE NED-ACE D/S DAM FAILURE GUIDELINES)

$W = 0.40 \times 230 = 90'$ ASSUME $W_b \approx 90'$

b) PEAK FAILURE OUTFLOW

ASSUME SURCHARGE TO TOP OF DAM; THEREFORE,

i) HEIGHT OF DAM AT TIME OF FAILURE $Y_o = 14'$

ii) SPILLWAY DISCHARGE 410 CFS (SEE ITEM 4f PAGE 8)

iii) BREACH OUTFLOW

$$Q_b = (8/27) W_b \sqrt{g} Y_o^{3/2} \approx 7900 \text{ CFS}$$

* THE HEIGHT OF THE DAM IS DETERMINED FROM THE D/S TOE (INV. 60" ACCUM UNDER A RECONSTRUCTED PORTION OF CONN. RT 263 (ELEV. 1008 MSL)) TO TOP OF DAM (ELEV. 1021.5 MSL); $H = 13.5'$, SAY 14'

SEE DWGS. BY STATE OF CONN. HIGHWAY DEPT. ..., "REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE AND APPROACHES OVER SUCKER BROOK ON ROUTE 263" 1976

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1b CONT'D) PEAK FLOOD AND STAGE IMMEDIATELY D/S FROM DAM

W. PEAK OUTFLOW $Q_p = Q_s + Q_b = 410 + 7900 \approx 8300 \text{ CFS}$

c) RAISE IN STAGE ABOVE TAILWATER IMMEDIATELY D/S FROM DAM

$Y = 0.44\% \times 0.44(14) \approx 6.2'$

THE CHANNEL JUST D/S FROM THE DAM IS ON A SLOPE OF APPROXIMATELY 1.2%, DROPPING $(\pm) 26'$ IN A DISTANCE OF $(\pm) 2200'$. THE TERRAIN SLOPES APPROXIMATELY 8" TO 1" TO THE RIGHT AND 7" TO 1" TO THE LEFT OF THE CHANNEL.

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1d) APPROXIMATE STAGE JUST BEFORE FAILURE

i) $Q = Q_s = 410 \text{ CFS}$

* ii) STAGE FOR Q_s $Y_s \approx 3.4'$ FOR $Q_s \approx 410 \text{ CFS}$

e) FLOOD STAGE AFTER FAILURE AT CHANNEL (+) 2700' D/S FROM DAM
(IMMEDIATE IMPACT AREA)

$Y_p \approx 10.6'$ FOR $Q_p \approx 8300 \text{ CFS}$

f) RAISE IN STAGE IN IMMEDIATE IMPACT AREA

$\Delta Y = Y_p - Y_s \approx 7.2'$

2) SUMMARY

a) PEAK FAILURE OUTFLOW $Q_p \approx 8300 \text{ CFS}$

b) RAISE IN STAGE JUST D/S FROM DAM $Y = 0.44\% \approx 6.2'$

c) APPROXIMATE STAGE JUST BEFORE FAILURE $Y_s \approx 3.4'$

d) APPROXIMATE STAGE AFTER FAILURE AT IMMEDIATE IMPACT AREA

$Y_p = 10.6'$

e) RAISE IN STAGE ; $\Delta Y = 7.2'$

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MAXIMUM PROBABLE FLOOD INFLOWS
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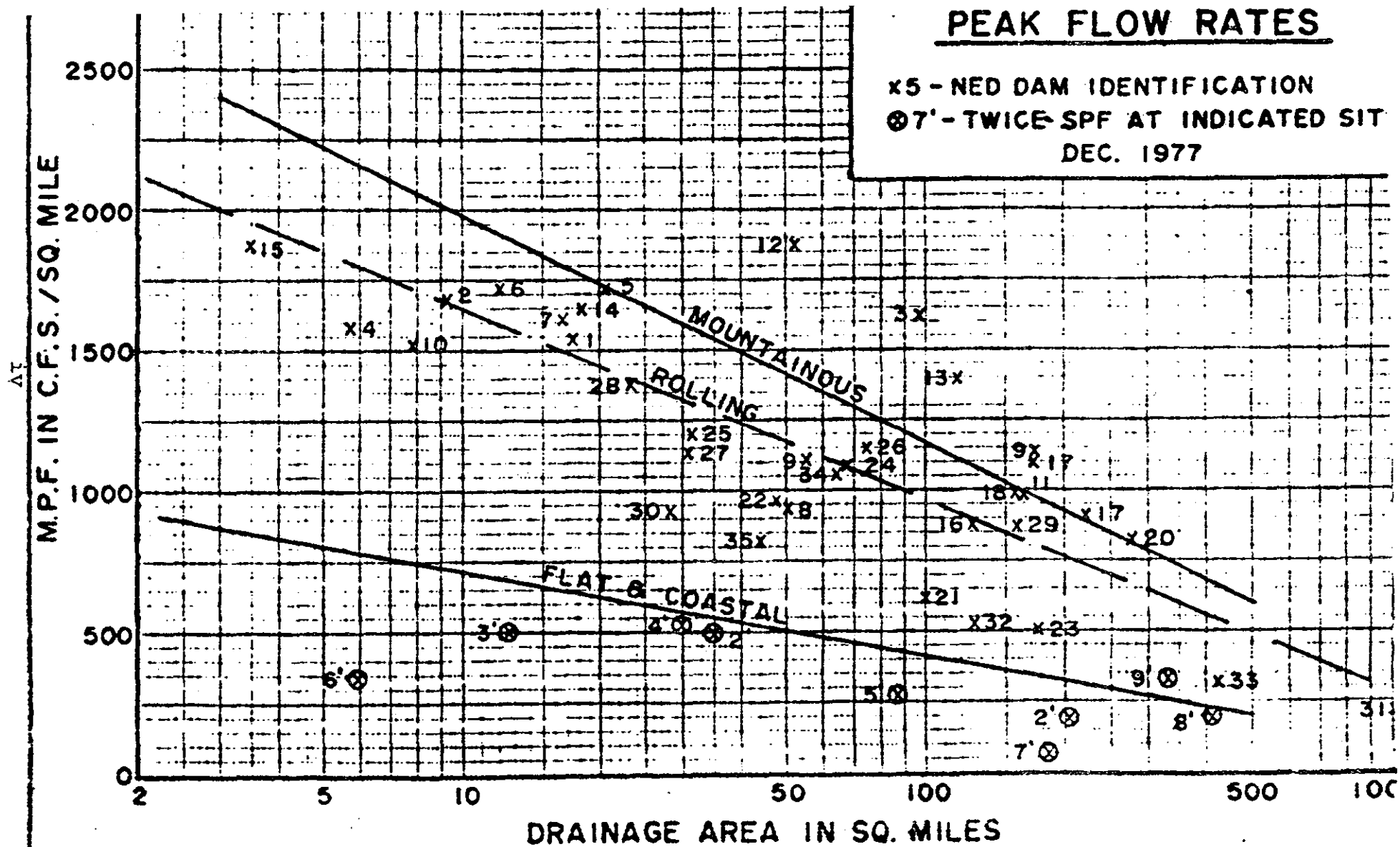
<u>Project</u>	<u>Q</u> (cfs)	<u>D.A.</u> (sq. mi.)	<u>MPF</u> cfs/sq. mi.
Hall Meadow Brook	26,600	17.2	1,546
East Branch	15,500	9.25	1,675
Thomaston	158,000	97.2	1,625
Northfield Brook	9,000	5.7	1,580
Black Rock	35,000	20.4	1,715
Hancock Brook	20,700	12.0	1,725
Hop Brook	26,400	16.4	1,610
Tully	47,000	50.0	940
Barre Falls	61,000	55.0	1,109
Conant Brook	11,900	7.8	1,525
Knightville	160,000	162.0	987
Littleville	98,000	52.3	1,870
Colebrook River	165,000	118.0	1,400
Mad River	30,000	18.2	1,650
Sucker Brook	6,500	3.43	1,895
Union Village	110,000	126.0	873
North Hartland	199,000	220.0	904
North Springfield	157,000	158.0	994
Ball Mountain	190,000	172.0	1,105
Townshend	228,000	106.0(278 total)	820
Surry Mountain	63,000	100.0	630
Otter Brook	45,000	47.0	957
Birch Hill	88,500	175.0	505
East Brimfield	73,900	67.5	1,095
Westville	38,400	99.5(32 net)	1,200
West Thompson	85,000	173.5(74 net)	1,150
Hodges Village	35,600	31.1	1,145
Buffumville	36,500	26.5	1,377
Mansfield Hollow	125,000	159.0	786
West Hill	26,000	28.0	928
Franklin Falls	210,000	1000.0	210
Blackwater	66,500	128.0	520
Hopkinton	135,000	426.0	316
Everett	68,000	64.0	1,062
MacDowell	36,300	44.0	825

MAXIMUM PROBABLE FLOWS
BASED ON TWICE THE
STANDARD PROJECT FLOOD
(Flat and Coastal Areas)

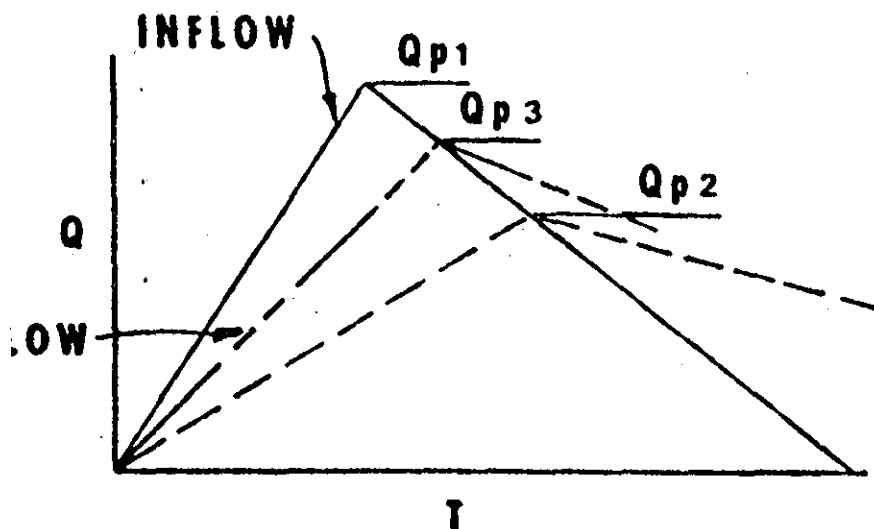
<u>River</u>	<u>SPF</u> (cfs)	<u>D.A.</u> (sq. mi.)	<u>MPF</u> (cfs/sq. mi.)
1. Pawtuxet River	19,000	200	190
2. Mill River (R.I.)	8,500	34	500
3. Peters River (R.I.)	3,200	13	490
4. Kettle Brook	8,000	30	530
5. Sudbury River.	11,700	86	270
6. Indian Brook (Hopk.)	1,000	5.9	340
7. Charles River.	6,000	184	65
8. Blackstone River.	43,000	416	200
9. Quinebaug River	55,000	331	330

PEAK FLOW RATES

x5 - NED DAM IDENTIFICATION
 ⊗ 7' - TWICE SPF AT INDICATED SIT
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ESTIMATING EFFECT OF SURCHARGE STORAGE ON MAXIMUM PROBABLE DISCHARGES



STEP 1: Determine Peak Inflow (Q_{p1}) from Guide Curves.

STEP 2: a. Determine Surcharge Height To Pass " Q_{p1} ".

b. Determine Volume of Surcharge ($STOR_1$) In Inches of Runoff.

c. Maximum Probable Flood Runoff In New England equals Approx. 19", Therefore

$$Q_{p2} = Q_{p1} \times \left(1 - \frac{STOR_1}{19}\right)$$

STEP 3: a. Determine Surcharge Height and " $STOR_2$ " To Pass " Q_{p2} "

b. Average " $STOR_1$ " and " $STOR_2$ " and Determine Average Surcharge and Resulting Peak Outflow " Q_{p3} ".

SURCHARGE STORAGE ROUTING SUPPLEMENT

**STEP 3: a. Determine Surcharge Height and
"STOR₂" To Pass "Q_{p2}"**

**b. Avg "STOR₁" and "STOR₂" and
Compute "Q_{p3}".**

**c. If Surcharge Height for Q_{p3} and
"STOR_{AVG}" agree O.K. If Not:**

**STEP 4: a. Determine Surcharge Height and
"STOR₃" To Pass "Q_{p3}"**

**b. Avg. "Old STOR_{AVG}" and "STOR₃"
and Compute "Q_{p4}"**

**c. Surcharge Height for Q_{p4} and
"New STOR_{AVG}" should Agree
closely**

SURCHARGE STORAGE ROUTING ALTERNATE

$$Q_{p2} = Q_{p1} \times \left(1 - \frac{\text{STOR}}{19} \right)$$

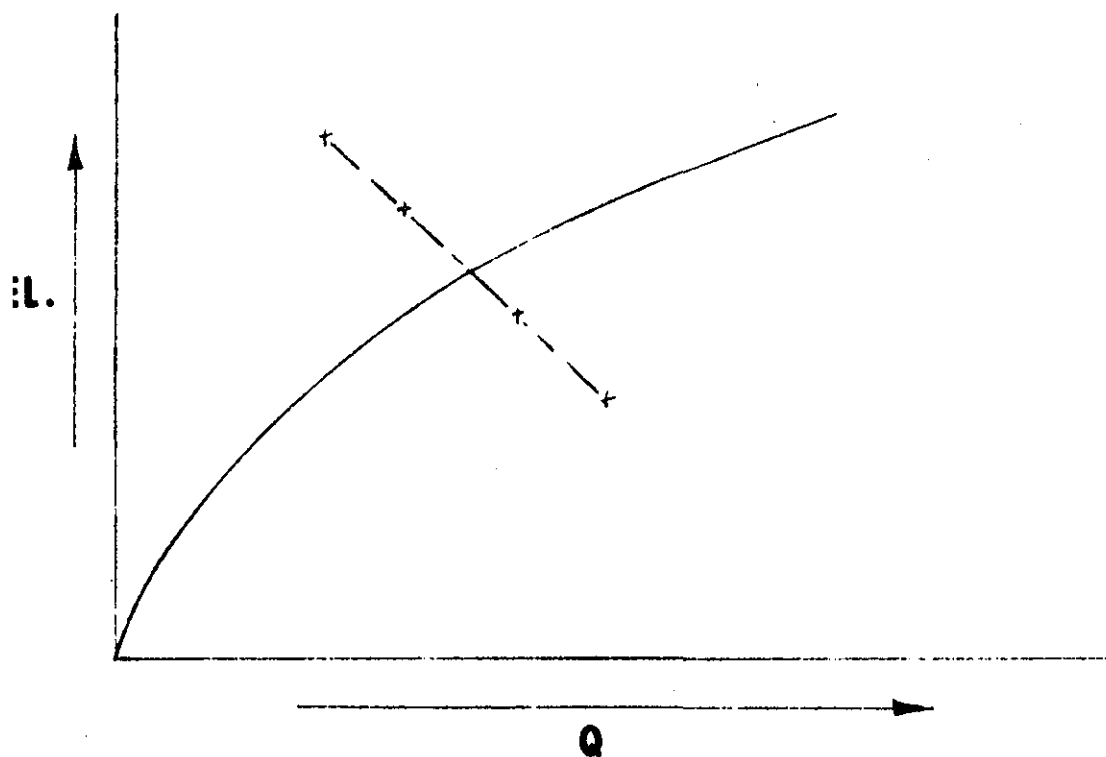
$$Q_{p2} = Q_{p1} - Q_{p1} \left(\frac{\text{STOR}}{19} \right)$$

FOR KNOWN Q_{p1} AND 19" R.O.

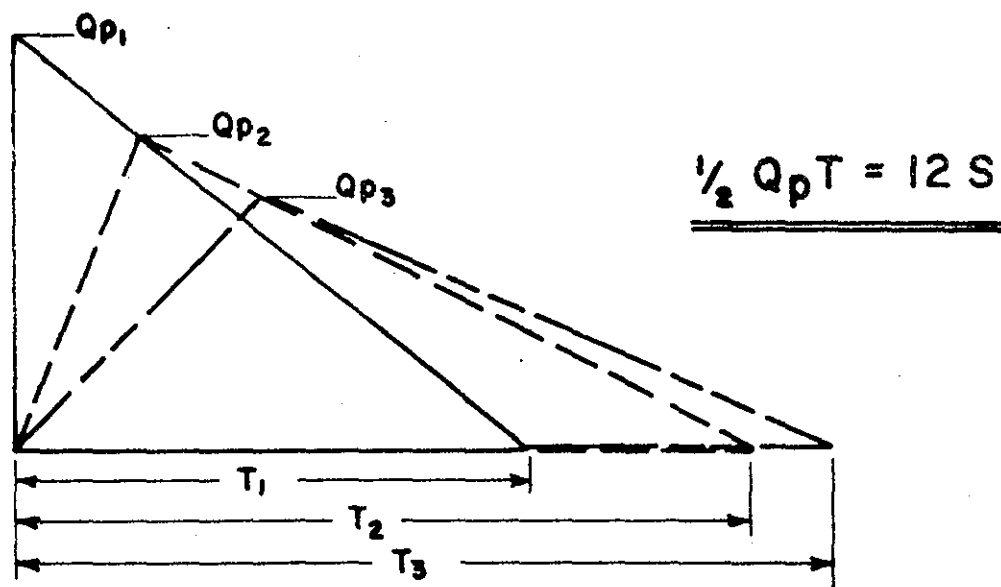
Q_{p2}

STOR

EL.



RULE OF THUMB" GUIDANCE FOR ESTIMATING DOWNSTREAM DAM FAILURE HYDROGRAPHS



STEP 1: DETERMINE OR ESTIMATE RESERVOIR STORAGE (S) IN AC-FT AT TIME OF FAILURE.

STEP 2: DETERMINE PEAK FAILURE OUTFLOW (Q_{p1}).

$$Q_{p1} = \frac{8}{27} W_b \sqrt{g} Y_0^{3/2}$$

W_b = BREACH WIDTH - SUGGEST VALUE NOT GREATER THAN 40% OF DAM LENGTH ACROSS RIVER AT MID HEIGHT.

Y_0 = TOTAL HEIGHT FROM RIVER BED TO POOL LEVEL AT FAILURE.

STEP 3: USING USGS TOPO OR OTHER DATA, DEVELOP REPRESENTATIVE STAGE-DISCHARGE RATING FOR SELECTED DOWNSTREAM RIVER REACH.

STEP 4: ESTIMATE REACH OUTFLOW (Q_{p2}) USING FOLLOWING ITERATION.

A. APPLY Q_{p1} TO STAGE RATING, DETERMINE STAGE AND ACCOMPANYING VOLUME (V_1) IN REACH IN AC-FT. (NOTE: IF V_1 EXCEEDS 1/2 OF S, SELECT SHORTER REACH.)

B. DETERMINE TRIAL Q_{p2} .

$$Q_{p2}(\text{TRIAL}) = Q_{p1} \left(1 - \frac{V_1}{S}\right)$$

C. COMPUTE V_2 USING Q_{p2} (TRIAL).

D. AVERAGE V_1 AND V_2 AND COMPUTE Q_{p2} .

$$Q_{p2} = Q_{p1} \left(1 - \frac{V_{\text{avg}}}{S}\right)$$

STEP 5: FOR SUCCEEDING REACHES REPEAT STEPS 3 AND 4.

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APPENDIX E

INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN
THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS



INVENTORY OF DAMS IN THE UNITED STATES

STATE	IDENTITY NUMBER	DIVISION	STATE	COUNTY	CONGR DIST.	STATE	COUNTY	CONGR DIST.	NAME	LATITUDE (NORTH)	LONGITUDE (WEST)	REPORT DATE DAY MO YR
CT	104	NED	CT	005	06				CRYSTAL LAKE DAM	4155.0	7306.3	31AUG79

POPULAR NAME	NAME OF IMPOUNDMENT
	CRYSTAL LAKE

REGION	BASIN	RIVER OR STREAM	NEAREST DOWNSTREAM CITY-TOWN-VILLAGE	DIST FROM DAM (MI.)	POPULATION
01	08	SUCKER BROOK	BURRVILLE	2	2000

TYPE OF DAM	YEAR COMPLETED	PURPOSES	STRUCTURAL HEIGHT (FT.)	HYDRAULIC HEIGHT (FT.)	IMPOUNDING CAPACITIES	
					MAXIMUM (ACRE-FT.)	NORMAL (ACRE-FT.)
REPG	1892	S	14	14	1680	1400

DIST OWN FED R PRV/FED SCS A VER/DATE

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REMARKS

D/S HAS	SPILLWAY			MAXIMUM DISCHARGE (FT.)	VOLUME OF DAM (CY)	POWER CAPACITY		NAVIGATION LOCKS									
	CREST LENGTH	TYPE	WIDTH (FT.)			INSTALLED (MW)	PROPOSED (MW)	NO	LENGTH (FT.)	WIDTH (FT.)	LENGTH (FT.)	WIDTH (FT.)	LENGTH (FT.)	WIDTH (FT.)			
2	520	U	45	410													

OWNER	ENGINEERING BY	CONSTRUCTION BY
TOWN OF WINCHESTER	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

REGULATORY AGENCY			
DESIGN	CONSTRUCTION	OPERATION	MAINTENANCE
CT WATER RESOURCES	CT WATER RESOURCES	CT WATER RESOURCES	CT WATER RESOURCES

INSPECTION BY	INSPECTION DATE DAY MO YR	AUTHORITY FOR INSPECTION
CANN ENGINEERS INC	03MAY79	PL 92-367

REMARKS